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Jane E. Henney M.D. Commissioner

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Dear Commissioner Henney:

It seems so simple to me. I would like to be able to make an informed choice about the products I buy. At this time, I am not convinced that genetically engineered foods are not harmful to me and to others. I am not convinced that the production of genetically engineered of foods is not, in and of itself, a danger, and an unnecessary one.

Others, and as far as I know, only those with a financial—as opposed to an environmental or nutritional— interest in the issue, disagree.

I say, let the market decide. In order for that to happen, consumers must be able to know how the foods among which they are choosing have been grown. If, as those in favor of producing foods using genetic engineering are certain there is nothing to be concerned about, then surely there can be no objection to labeling which enables the consumer to choose between various production and development methods. What are they afraid of?

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Sincerely,



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